

# Exhibit 7

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**To:** Posner, Morton J (JMD)  
**Subject:** FW: Close Hold: Draft Letter  
**Date:** Friday, November 03, 2017 5:17:00 PM  
**Attachments:** Letter (rev).docx

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Here ya go!

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Art:

The draft letter that we discussed earlier this week is attached. Let's touch base early next week once you've had a chance to review it.

Thanks, and have a great weekend.

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**Subject:** FW: DOJ / Census story (Deadline 2:45pm)  
**Date:** Friday, December 29, 2017 1:04:00 PM  
**Attachments:** Dr. Ron Jarmin - US Census Bureau.pdf

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Sarah & John - I've received both the email below (as has OPA) and a VM asking about my letter to Commerce/Census, which I sent on December 18 on behalf of the Department at the request of leadership, working with John. A copy of my letter is attached. I'm in all afternoon -- happy to discuss. My direct line is (b) (6).

Thanks,

Art

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Hi,

I'm a reporter with ProPublica in New York. I'm working on a story today on Arthur Gary's Dec. 12 letter to Dr. Ron Jarmin of the Census Bureau requesting that the Census add a question about immigration status. I've pasted the full text of the letter below.

My deadline is 2:45 pm EST today (Friday).